Title: Neutral B meson oscillation and prospects for b physics at PHENIX Speaker: Laura Patel of Georgia State University

Abstract: Dilepton pairs resulting from the production of open bottom (B) mesons are an important tool to probe the hot and dense matter created from nucleus-nucleus collisions at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC). The phenomenon of neutral B meson particle-antiparticle oscillation has been well established. If BBbar oscillation occurs, neutral B mesons can decay through their primary decay channel into a like-sign muon pair. I will review BBbar oscillation and outline a new method to analyze bquark production through its like-sign dimuon channel in addition to futureplans to study heavy flavor modification at PHENIX.